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In re Application of :
Ishikura et al. :
Application No. 10/562,716 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 23, 2006 :
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This is a decision on the request filed April 18, 2011, seeking relief under the provisions of an announcement by the Under Secretary and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2011, http://www.uspto.gov/patents/announce/japan_relief_2011mar17.pdf, providing relief to inventors and patent owners in areas affected by the earthquake and resulting tsunami of March 11, 2011.

The request for relief is **GRANTED**.

In the above-identified application, an Office action was mailed on December 27, 2010. The instant petition was filed prior to the expiration of the period for reply and the certifications for granting of relief are considered to be met by the submission of the request.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7751. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center, Art Unit 1629 for re-mailing the Office action of December 27, 2010. The period for reply will run from the mailing date of the Office action.

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